

Linking the Past to the Present:
The Legacy of French Canadian Immigrants in New England

Search Guide



Begin on the American Memory home page. The URL is <<http://memory.loc.gov>>.

1. Click on Search. (Below Collection Finder)
2. Scroll down past the search box to the collection list.

For manuscript researchers:

1. Scroll down the list of collections, find, and click on the link Life Histories, Federal Writers' Project - Manuscripts - 1936-1940. This will bring you to the home page of American Life Histories: Manuscripts from the Federal Writers' Project, 1936-1940.
2. Click on Select a state. On the WPA Life Histories map page, click on New Hampshire.
3. Once on the WPA Life Histories from New Hampshire page, click on Search. It is in this search box that you will begin using key words for searching about information on your topics.
4. Record your findings on the Notes and Quotes handout.
5. Take time to go back to the WPA Life Histories map page and click on other New England states to search for information on your topics. Don't forget to record these findings as well!

For journal researchers:

1. Scroll down the list of collections, find, and click on the link Nineteenth-Century Periodicals - 1850-1877. This will bring you to the home page of The Nineteenth Century in Print.
2. Click on "Search by keyword." This will bring you to the "Search Descriptive Information or Full Text" screen.
3. Scroll down to the Search Full Text search box. It is in this search box that you will begin using keywords for searching about information on your topics.
4. Record your findings on the Notes and Quotes handout.
5. Be sure to look at a variety of articles. Don't forget to record your findings for each separate article!